

said state auditor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, and the state treasurer shall pay, upon said warrant, the amount due upon any such certificate of indebtedness; said warrants to be drawn in favor of, and to the order of, the person or persons holding said certificates at the time the same are presented for payment; and sufficient funds to pay the same shall be set apart by the state auditor out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of said board of state capitol commissioners, in each and every year that said certificates shall mature; and no warrants shall be drawn by the auditor upon the treasurer for the payment of any other expenditures on account of the said new capitol, in such year, except such as can be paid out of the balance of the funds in the treasury to the credit of the said board after providing for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness and the accrued interest thereon.

Cost of capitol building not to be increased

Seventh—Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to increase the limit of cost of the said new capitol building and the site thereof, and all expenditures to be made or authorized by said board, beyond the limit fixed by chapter two (2) and chapter three (3) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), and chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895).

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1897.

S. F. No. 468.

## CHAPTER 97.

To relieve school district treasurers.

*An act to relieve independent school district treasurers and their bondsma(e)n from liability in certain cases.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Where funds have been deposited by resolution of board of education.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the treasurer of any independent school district in this state has heretofore deposited the funds or any part thereof of such district in any bank designated or attempted to be designated by resolution of the board of education of such district, passed at any regular or special meeting of said board, which resolution in terms provided for relieving the said treasurer and his bondsmen from any liability arising from failure or insolvency of the bank so designated, the said treasurer and the sureties on his

bond as such shall be relieved from any liability arising from or on account of the deposit of any funds in pursuance of such resolution in the bank so designated.

SEC. 2. In any such case the board of education of such district is hereby authorized and shall have power to take such steps or proceedings as it may be advised is necessary or expedient against the bank so receiving such funds on deposit, and to make such settlement therefor, in case of insolvency of such bank, or otherwise, as shall seem to said board just and proper.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1897.

## CHAPTER 98.

H. F. No. 987.

*An act authorizing and directing the county commissioners of all counties in the State of Minnesota, having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, to fix the salaries of the assistant county attorneys in said county.*

Salaries of ass't county atty's in counties having between 100,000 and 185,000 population.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state having according to the then last completed state or national census a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not over one hundred and eighty-five thousand inhabitants, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners thereof in the month of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and again in the month of December, A. D. one thousand nineteen (nine) hundred and one, and every five years thereafter, to fix by resolution adopted by such board by a majority vote thereof, the monthly salary and compensation of the assistant county attorney, *provided* that there shall not be allowed or paid to such officer after the adoption of the resolution relating to his office a greater monthly salary or compensation than shall equal the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

Fixed by resolution of Co. commissioners.

SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census the population of any county in this state, which now has a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become

When counties are subject to provisions of this act.